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TRAVELING MEN'S DAY AT THE FAIR.

Knights of the Grip Made a Fine Display on the Streets This Morning-Carnival Attendance.

has come and met the approval of the high expectations awakened by the first. A sort of rollicking humor seemed to pervade the carnival enclosure and was manifest in the attractive street parade this morning. It is Commercial Travelers' day and no doubt that is reason for it. The jolly knights of the grip made a fine appearance as they marched up and down East Temple street receiving and answering good naturedly the jests of the crowd and evincing a characteristic interest in their surroundings that was contagious. The people of Salt Lake seem to realize that they have something unusual in their midst for the public interest that is being manifest in the Elks show is very marked. Director General Stoll stated today that he was much more than gratified over the attendance of

the first day. There were over 9,000 paid

admissions yesterday. Exalted Ruler Freed expressed himself in a similar

manner and added that the carnival

was already an assured success and that it could only be defeated by bad weather or some grave and unforeseen It certainly seems as if the director General and exalted ruler are right for does look as though everybody in Utah wants to see the carnival. evailing condition on the grounds is jam and the perplexing question is, how are the crowds going to be ac-comodated. Barnum's cynical expression that the American people like to be humbugged may be generally accepted as being true, but so far as the esent carnival is concerned those who have visited it know that they have not humbugged thus far, which this instance is perhaps equally as pleasing as though they were actually being duped. The show largely partakes of the nature of the Elks themselves; it is fresh, new, and free from that insufferable tiredfeeling which is so palpable in nearly every traveling aggregation of performers. The whole thing goes through with a zest and spirit that is refresh-

A message was received today from Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, Iowa, congratulating the Elks on the auspicious opening of their carnival and their graceful act in postof the grand convention next year.

Word has been received from the lodges in Colorado, Montana and Wyoming that they will be here with their great antiers and bright regalia swinging to the breezes. So about Monday morning it is expected that several hundred happy Elks will be unloaded in this city and the activity that will be kept up to the end of the week will be

something dizzy to behold.

So far as has been observed there is nothing on the midway or about the carnival to assault the finer sensibilities of either sex. All the Elks have put themselves on record, the management asserts, as positively prohibiting anything of an unseemly character on

U. C. T. PARADE.

"Drummers" Made a Rich and Imposing Showing This Morning.

The United Commercial Travelers today have the freedom of the city, in addition to making the Elks' Carniyal enclosure their trysting place. During the process they are not hiding their light under a bushel. They came out early this morning en masse and since that time the blue badge, the white duck pants and the ribbon-decked cane, for offensive and defensive purposes, have been in evidence. GOOD IMPRESSION.

The impression created upon the lay mind by the solid and substantial look ing parade this morning was a good one. Utterly bereft, as it was, of tinsel and vaudeville effects, and with the advertising features practically suppress ed, the substantial bulwarks of the commerce of the Bee Hive state stood out in bold relief. The parade consisted of the Carnival band, followed by about members of Salt Lake council No. U. C. T., on foot, with a long string of carriages containing the various members of the leading firms of this state. In this connection Z. C. M. I. was the best represented, having no less than six carriages, each drawn by two white horses. With the exception of the Continental Oil company every team bore a streamer attached to the harness, displaying the name of the firm represented.

WAS PUNCTUAL.

Today the parade was punctual in starting and a few minutes after 10 o'clock the procession was marching up East Temple street from its starting point from the lodge rooms on Market street. At the Brigham Young monument the mounted marshals swung eas to State street, thence south to Third South and west to the Carnival grounds, followed by the band and the knights of the grip. Neither Queen Mabelle nor any of the Midway attractions were present, consequently the vulgar gaze concentrated upon well groomed forms of the Salt Lake business men and drummers.

DRUMMERS IN LINE. To the strains of "The Tale of the Kangaroo" the pageant started, headed by Mounted Marshals Louis Kahn, L. L. Dunning, Henry Klenke and J Greenwald. Then followed the band After which came about a hundred good men tnd true, clad in white duck continuations and incidentals. Drummers, forsooth; each and everyone wearing a 2x4 smile, as though he had just told his best story and sold a record bill of goods on the strength of it. "Jack" Gleason was there in all the pomp and glery of his avordupois and luxuriant locks. "Sport" McAl ister, whose lines are laid after a different model, was digging the sand out of his eyes and talking shop to the top of his bent. Sain Barlow was another of the doughty warriors endowed by kind nature with the happy knack of talking a man into buying cannot goods when he knows what he wants is a line of fancy pickles. Charley H, Mc-

The second day of the Elks carnival has come and met the approval of the high expectations awakened by the high expectations awakened by the their august presence and latest sam-

ples in tailor effects. MANY CARRIAGES. It was when the carriages arrived on

the scene, however, that the omni-present J. Wash Young, on his feam-specked charger, was temporarily forgotten. The carriages bearing the eight heads of departments and sixteen of the twenty-seven traveling men in the employ of Z. C. M. I. made a fine appearance, each horse bearing a fine appearance, each horse bearing a dark red satin banner upon which appeared those four letters which are ranked so high in the commercial agencies throughout the land. The first carriage contained W. A. Needham, Fred Meyer, M. A. Romney and R. Rodney Hillam, who held gaily decked canes, as did all the rost of the gentlemen in line. Clark Eldredge & Co., were represented in the next two carriages, the first of which carried W. Clark and J. B. Lewis. The New York & Utah Paper company followed with two more barouches in which were York & Utah Paper company followed with two more barouches in which were A. F. Tremelling, C. W. Brown, Fred Morse and E. A. Gregory: John Scowcroft & Sons, of Ogden, with three carriages, in the first of which sat Mr. and Mrs. Heber and Albert Scowcroft; Wood Grocery & Produce company, two carriages, in which were J. D. Wood, W. M. Rash, B. F. Rash and George W. Stevenson; Hemenway & Moser, O. G. Hemenway, U. G. Moser and Louis Schoppe; Continental Oil Co., H. T. Cleaves, C. W. Fifield; Romney-Robinson Shoe Co.; Cosgriff, Enright, F. R. Gunnell and D. P. Simmons, Dinwoodey Furniture Co., A. Dinwoodey, S. E. Baxter, O. S. Walsh and Eph Engberg. In single carriages rep-Eph Engberg. In single carriages representing their respective firms sat the employes and members of the business houses of F. Auerbach & Co., Symns Grocery Co., Siegel Clothing Co., J. P. Paulson, Burnham-Hanna Dry Goods Co., of Kansas City, Solomon Bros, J. G. McDonald Candy Co, and an ambi-tious decoration in the form of a wagon, carrying the members of the Hamlin paint firm. THREW BOUQUETS.

Upon reaching the entrance to the canvas town of many wonders on Third South street, the marching commercial poning the opening for one week out of deference to the memory of the late President McKinley. Mr. Pickett further said that the eyes of all the Elks were centered upon Sait Lake because of the grand copynation payt year. but few comments; but when it came to their fellow salesmen, then the fun became fast and furious, much to the edification of the crowd assembled,
"Oh, cut it out, Jake; go and get your
hair cut," "You will be fined by the

Kangaroo court for wearing that de-lerium tremens cutaway; "Who's your

"CUT 'ER LOOSE."

After doing the rounds the band stand was reached, when Capt, Stoll in a few well chosen words extended the cordial and glad hand to "the boys" who, he said, had so materially assiste! in making the fair the success it had already proved to be. He concluded by introducing "Jack" Gleason. After the cheers and a tiger had been wafted up the street Gleason condensed his speech to the absence of his notes, to the brief admonition to "cut her loose and dodge the Kangaroo court policeman." Captain Stoll once more took the rostrum and stated that such a proceeding would be useless, as he intended swear out a complaint against each and every one of those present who rode in This sentiment was loudly Then "Baby" McAllister was prevalled upon to address the assembled multitude. He was just swelling out his manly bosom to deliver himself of an oration worthy of Marc Antony when someone insinuated that the German beer garden was within the corporate limits of the tented city. Then allowed a sumpede in the direction of the small tables and the waitresses from the small tables and the wall essential the the Vaterland, while the band played "While the Foam is on the Draugm." amid veciferous applause. Capt. Stell mounted a table and conducted the band "from page thirty-one." Snod-grass, Smith & Co., the trombonists, however, routed the understudy to Sousa by prolonged and discordant bars that were not down on the score.

Amid cries of "Speech," "Billy Harcombe," and other names, the foaming tankard made its appearance and the U. C. T. washed the dust of Salt Lake's unsprinkled streets, microbes and all, down their parched throats with the fluid which erected several acres of buildings in Milwaukee.

ON THE MIDWAY.

Eleven Shows in All - Many Times Better than Street Fair Exhibits.

With the taste of that never-to-beforgotten street fair of last month still lingering on their palates, the visitors to the charmed city last evening did not anticipate a dazzling aggegation of world-wide talent on the Midway. Upon sampling the goods, however. they were surprised to find that they were doomed to disappointment. While the Midway shows are not perhaps the finest that ever came to town, at the same time they are more than a lot of attractions and each act presented drew forth a hand of well merited applause. Thousands thronged the Midway last night and today the patronage continued, with indications that tonight the place will not be big enough to hold the people who will pay their money to witness some of the turns and give the

performers the glad hand.

ling Mr. Jarbour offers his patrons a strong bill. When it comes to the muscle dancing, as demonstrated by Fatima and La Belle Rosa, some exceptional good work is presented. In all there are eleven shows presented on the Mid-way, to say nothing of the Indian vil-lage up the street. They are all good and with the exception of the Indian village the price of admission covers the

The shows are presented in due order and when a man has paid his entrance fee he is welcome to stay all day and get his fill if he cares to do so. It is esentially a good show. There is nothing immoral about the Midway as run by George Jarbour. Taken all through it is a very clean exhibition and the em-ployes all through the grounds treat the patrons with courtesy. No rowdy ism is tolerated.

From the time the grounds were opened until midnight last night the enclosure was well crowded; especially did this hold good in the evening, when apparently every available foot of space was occupied. So much so that a number of the tent exhibitions were moved out on to the big stage and gave open air performances so that all could

One of the thrilling features of th Midway is the act of Daniel in the Lion's den. Daniel, be it known, is Colonel Daniel Boone, who claims to have visited Salt Lake with a lion show as early as 1867, or two years after he went into the lion taming business. Daniel wears medals by the peck and although he was born in old Kentucky he says that he has fought under no less than seven flags. He has a good aggregation of animals in his department and the way he stos up the lions is a hair-raising feature that takes well

with the audience. Possibly the best performance on the grounds is that given by the troupe of Arabs in their pyramid building, tumbling and gun swinging acts. It is closely followed, however, by the turn of the Austin sisters on the swinging trapeze and the high dive of Captain Kalmo into the net. In addition to the trapeze act the Austin sisters also give an exhibition on three revolving and illuminated trapezes which is a minature reproduction of the Ferris wheel ides. The Algerian village, the Jap turn, the Hindoo basket trick and the vaudeville performance in the German beer garden are other features. The Mexican village and the Lunette also go to make up the clean bill which is offered by Mr. Jabour to his patrons.

PRETTY AND EXPENSIVE. Decorative Art and Money Lavished Upon the Booths.

That the business men of Salt Lake have taken much interest in the carnival is evidenced in the rows of pretty booths that line Third South street on both sides. Expense seems not to have been among the calculations when these were designed, for they all present a very pretty appearance and must have necessitated the outlay of considerable All the prominent merchants are

represented in this display, the com-plete list of exhibitors being as follows. F. Auerbach & Bro., Cudahy Pack-ing company, Palace Barber Shop, C. M. Neuhausen, architect; Hud-C. M. Neuhausen, architect; Hud-dart Floral company, J. P. Gard-ner, Western Arms and Sporting Goods company, Carter's Cycle store, Co-op. Wagon and Machine company Callaway, Hoock & Francis, Intermountain Electric company, Citizens' Coal company, McConahay-Sharp company, Yelpany, McConahay-Snarp low Front grocers, Sanitarium, Davis Lower, Wrought Shoe company, Lemp's beer, Wrought Iron Range, B. C. Morris Floral company, Cohn's Dry Goods store, J. H. Leyson, the Herald, Elite photos, Salt Lake pressed brick, Freed Furniture and Carpet company, three booths; John Held, Union Pacific Coal company, stock exchange Brok. Coal company, stock exchange. Brok-ers: W. H. Clark, F. D. Higgin-botham, Jr., E. C. Coffin, R. L. Colborn, A. T. Kerr, R. T. Evans, J. Oberndorfer, Hudson & Sons and Barnett & Langley; tailor?" and other choice personal tailor?" A. T. Keri, N. Hudson & Sons and Barnett & Sons and Ba

THE KANGAROO COURT. Made a Source of Much Merriment as Well as Revenue.

As a source of revenue the Kangaroo court is a winner; as a means of adding to the fun and hilarity of the wonderful city it is most unique; in fact, in the language of one of the convicted felons who stood at the bar of justice: "It is one of the fiercest things that ever cavorted down the pike."

For the major portion Chief Patsy Sullivan and his aids of the stuffed club brigade have confined their attentions to the members of the Elk herd, with only now and again an incursion into the rights and privileges of the man who simply pays his poll tax in the glorious city of Salt Lake; but the supply of Elks has commenced to run out, even in the face of repeats, and now every citizen stands in jeopardy of being ignominiously hauled from the side of his best girl and thrown into a dungeon deep, to be ultimately released on the payment of a fine that is assessed in accordance with his financial standing in the community. This move in the direction of a unanimous holdup, though good natured, is calculated to become decidedly unpopular, and already the voice of the kicker is heard in the land. But then everyone knows what to expect at the Elks' carnival, for it is generally conceded that the Fair first, last and all the time, is in aid of the building fund, and everyone wants to have a brick in the building which

is to be erected on State street.

The court did a rushing business yesterday; today it was not overworked to the same extent that it was yesterday, but nevertheless the exchequer was loaded up in good shape. When the supply of material was somewhat shy the Kangaroo patrol would take an excursion on to the public streets and gather up an unoffending citizen while the rest scattered like a covey of scared

In this fashion just \$220 was gathered in for the building fund up to last night. Prominent citizens were "jugged" and ladies were "pinched" with touching impartiality and duly assessed after spending a brief period in

the "cooler." The court was composed of such legal lights as Justice Pardee, Justice Booth, Justice Silks and Justice Kinney. All were clad in purple robes and the wigs that heretofore have been supposed belong solely to the justices who sit in the big stone building at the head of Fleet street "in dear old Lunnon." Chris Diehl and Delerium Tremens Smith, as the Elks called him last night, were the attorneys for the prosecution. Frank Shirer acted as the clerk of the court, assessor and collector, and

absolutely refused to give any change,
To President George Buckle of the
City Council is ascribed the honor of
being the first victim to face the august court. Buckle was captured after a hurdle race over tent pegs and the

Then came Mayor Ezra Thompson who was hustled into the dock and accused of the crime of handing over the keys of the city to some irresponsible persons by the name of the Elks. The

executive was fined \$2. Thompson promptly raised the ante and threw twenty-dollar gold piece down with the remark that he did not want any change. This proceeding so emboldened the

on the still hunt for millionaires and men of substance. The first prospect panned out Alex Tarbet, who was promptly fined \$20 for appearing on the grounds attired in an unseemly head-plece, to-wit: A Pleblan Derby in place of the cap designed by the B. P. O. E. for the occasion, contrary to the peace and dignity of the citizens of Salt Lake. From dewy morn to chilly evening the victims were hauled in and charged with every conceivable crime. To the credit of the court it must be said none escaped a fine. To enumerate all those who were arrested and mercilessly clubbed by the Kangaroo court officers would be to publish a revised directory of Salt Lake. Even Chief Hilton and some of his aids did not escape. The former was charged with running a sa-loon on Sunday. Nobody's rights were respected, saloonkeepers, railroad men, merchants, brokers, legal lights, docmining men and the stranger within the gates, were one and all run

and thrown into jail. Finally a base conspiracy was put on foot by prespective victims and every man who was arrested insisted on "setting 'em up" to his captor in the German beer garden with the result that some of the special officers retired from the scene as the effects of being overcome with their exertions.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

One of the diamonds is missing from the queen's crown.

The famous Sun Dance commenced in the Indian village at 2 o'clock this afternoon before a good-sized audlence. The executive committee is preparing set of formal resolutions which will presented thanking the Traveling Men for the invaluable aid they have rendered in making the carnival a suc-

R. Stenzel has introduced his exhibit of animals on the midway. On one wagon he has arranged a number of cages which contain respectively a mountain lion, a bear, one wildent, two coyotes, one wolf and two coons. The exhibit is surmounted by a splendid specimen elk head.

Charles Robbins, a lineman in the pany, received a severe shock in the carnival grounds this morning from a live wire, which had the effect of ren-dering him unconscious for several minutes. He was subsequently taken to his home, and is now said to have entirely recovered from the effects of his experience.

Gus Lyons, a well known member of the local lodge of Elks got his fighting clothes on in the German village last night and presented W. H. Palmer of Butte with a black eye. Another Butte man came to the rescue and was sent sprawling by the belligerent and abu-sive Lyons. The incident arose from the fact, so it is said, that the aggressor carried more ballast than the law allows. A Kangaroo court policeman stood close by and watched the scrimnage. No arrests.

This afternoon Captain Stoll took the carnival band around to the prominent hotels and serenaded them all. When he reached the Knutsford Manager Clus Holmes promptly produced a check for \$25 to go to the building fund, with the intimation that should he be Kangarooed the fund would be ner" to a considerable extent.

COURT OF INQUIRY **PROCEEDINGS**

Captain Harber Continues His Testimony About Coaling at Sea.

Washington, Sept. 21.-Admiral Dewey observed his usual rule of promptness in calling the Schley court of inquiry to order at 11 o'clock today. All the members of the court were present on the minute and Admiral Schley sat with his counsel at the table set apart for them, on the left of the witness seat. The attendance of the public was somewhat larger than on yesterday. The first witness called was Capt. Harber, executive officer of the Texas during the Spanish war, who was on the stand when the court adjourned

yesterday.

The judge advocate asked no question of him and he was immediately turned over to Mr. Raynor of counsel for Admiral Schley, who questioned him concerning his statement made yesterday to the effect that he did not recall that there was any picket line estab-lished inside the line of blockade at Cienfuegos. A report by Schley was read to the effect that a picket line had been maintained, but the witness de clined to change his statement.

Asked if the Brooklyn had not, on May 24, signalled the Texas to go alongside the collier and coal he said he did not recall anything of the kind. Mr. Raynor read the signal message as follows:

"Go alongside the collier and coal as rapidly as possible," but no amount of pressing could bring the witness to say that he remembered the incident. He had, he said, very little to do with the signalling. The same replies, practically, were made in response to questically. tions regarding other signals. Mr. Ray, nor quoted several of these. One transmitted from the Texas to the Brooklyn "On afterthought the captain thinks it unsafe to put a collier be-tween battleships." Another from the Texas read: "Do not think it safe to collier. The two ships will surely crush her."

Capt. Harber replied that he remembered there was some talk of the collier, but he could not recall what it was. Speaking of the signals observed off Clenfuegos he said his supposition, as was that of the other officers, was that they were between the Spanish forces. Capt. Harber was also questioned closely concerning the rate of speed of the fleet on the sail from Clenfuegos to Santiago on May 25.

He said the weather was fresh and

the said the weather was fresh and the sea moderate; that it was hard for small vessels, but it was "nothing much." He thought the Texas could have made from 10 to 12 knots. Mr. Rhynor had the witness read logs of the Massachusetts, the lowa, the Brooklyn and other vessels concerning the weather at that time. Mr. Raynor read a report from Capt. Higginson saying that the weather had been rough and squally," on the 25th. Capt. Harber stated that the report of Capt. Higginson was not borne out by the log book of ship.

log book of ship.

"It does not correspond with the log." injuries. Injuries. In the witness said, and he added that having given his best recollection concerning the weather he thought Mr. Raynor had an ulterior motive in his questions. Mr. Raynor declared that he had no such end in view.

"Then,' said the witness, "I have the river injuries. In the result in the reconstruction of the reconstruction of the reconstruction of the river injuries. In the result in the reconstruction of the reconstruction

\$2 toward the building fund and then given you my best recollection conerning the weather." 'That is what I want," responded the

attorney. "That is what I have given you," repeated the witness.
Capt. Lemly objected to the examination of Capt. Harber on the record of a ship which he had no part in pre-The court retired to consider the

sustaining the objection that the witness could not be examined on the log of the Massachusetts. Continuing his testimony, Capt. Har-

After an absence of ten minutes the

court returned, announcing its decision,

ber insisted that the weather on May 25 was not "rough." He also maintained that it was his recollection as stated yesterday that the fleet was further out at night than in the day time. When his attention was called to a contrary statement by Admiral Higginson, the witness said that it was not material to him what any other man had said; that he had any other man had said; that he had given his astimate and was not concerned about the statements of others,
"Then you object to having your
memory refreshed?" said Mr. Raynor,
"I said nothing of the kind," replied

the witness. "I am here to give my testimony and I object to being spoken to in the way you speak to me."

He also objected to Mr. Raynor's shaking his finger at him, saying he construed it as a menace.

be entirely respectful and not to menace the witness.

Counsel questioned the witness con-cerning his estimate that at night the vessels of the fleet steamed eight miles to the eastward and seven miles to the westward of the mouth of the harbor. The point was sought to be made that to make this sail of sixteen miles would require greater speed than three knots an hour, which the witness had testi-fied was made, but Capt. Harber maintained his position, saying he had given his best impression. Some of the log entries he considered were useless as evidence.

"Admiral Higginson, who preceded you on the stand," said Mr. Raynor, "testified that the blockade of Admiral Schley cruised nearer at night than day. Now do you still maintain that you did not cruise nearer at night than during the day?

"Certainly. I gave you my estimate." "I just want to refresh your mem-

"It don't refresh my memory at all,"
"Is it not possible for you to be wrong?"

'T did not say anything about that. Certainly it is possible for me to be wrong. I want to state that I am here to answer questions pertaining to this testimony and not to have words made in that way, as though I had made the assertions."

Mr. Raynor announced his cross-examination closed and the witness was cross-examined by Mr. Hanna, assistant judge advocate.

Negro Murderer Gets Life Sentence Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 21.-Hall Frampton, a negro who murdered his stepdaughter February 17, was today arraigned, indicted, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison in less, than thirty minutes. Frampton, after an altercation with his step-daughter, unloaded the contents of a shot-gun into her body and then beat her brains out with the butt of the

Sheet Steel Company Bluffed.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—A special to the Dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., The American Sheet Steel company

was bluffing when it ordered the largest department of the Aetna Standard plant at Bridgeport removed to Van-dergrift, Pa. The plant is now being returned and orders have been given for the duplication of it at once in ad-dition to other increases of the facilities which are to be made.

BANNA WILL SPEAK NO MORE. B.Y. ACADEMY "I Am Done With Being Interviewed for All Time."

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 21 .- The Plain Dealer says:

Asked to make a brief statement as to how he regarded the policy of President Roosevelt, so far as it had been expressed, Senator Hanna said: "I am done with being intorviewed for all time."

The senator is broken up by the trag-edy at Buffalo and his face shows how deep grief has left its mark.

Cresceus - The Abbot Race.

won the first heat in the \$20,000 race with The Abbot. The Abbot won the second heat by

balf a length. Time, 32%, 1:04%, 1:36; Cresceus won the third heat. The Abbott was almost distanced. Time, 22: 1:0414: 1:38: 2:0914.
Readville, Sept. 21.—Cresceus won the fourth heat and the race. Time, 2:07%.

PUDDLERS DISCHARGED.

Refused to Work Thursday Out of Respect to Prest. Mckinley.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept, 21.-The 50 puddlers employed at the Girard plant of the American Steel Hoop company who refused to work Thursday out of respect to the memory of President McKinley were discharged last night. The employes of the plant will meet tonight and it is said will strike Monday unless the discharged men are re-

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Sept. 21 .- The following appointments were made today by the State-To be consuls of the United States: George O. Cornelius, Pennsylvania at St. Johns, N. F.: Albert F. Garrett, West Virginia at Neuva, Mex-Jesse H. Johnson, Texas, at San-

tos, Brazil. Treasury-B. Ridgely, to be comptroller of the currency. Navy-Edward T. Hoopes, to be assistant paymaster in the navy with the

FERRYBOAT EXPLOSION Occurred on the Little Kanawha,

Seriously Injuring Many People. Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 21 .- A gasoline ferryboat, running between Elizabeth and Palestine on the Little Kanawha river, blew up today. The explosion occurred just after the boat was loaded with passengers from the morning train at Palestine. The Mest report from there states that nobody was killed, but the following were

seriously and perhaps fatally injured

Webb, Parkersburg, captain of the

A. F. Woodyard. Harvey Thorn.
H. H. Hopkins, all of Palestine.
The rest of the passengers jumped into the river and escaped with only slight injuries. The boat was the A. C. Bar-ney and was propelled by gasoline, which escaped and ignited, causing the explosion. The boat was completely destroyed. Everybody has not yet been accounted for, and it is feared that there may have been some passengers regarding her."

FIGHTING BOERS HELP THEMSELVES

Their Answer to Kitchener's Proclamation -Times Criticises Severely Government's Conduct of the South African War.

London, Sept. 21.-While President viding Lord Kitchener with sufficient Kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up resources. kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the czar asking them to intervene, the fighting Boers are helping themselves in South Africa by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must sur-Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes, killing 68 officers and men, wounding 63 and capturing 5 guns and 300 men. The situation is singularly like the opening of the war two years ago, the names of the same places recurring in the dis-jatches. Utrecht, where Maj. Gough was entrapped, was the scene of a simliar ambuscade eighteen months back.
Acton Homes, where the Boers yesterday 1e-appeared, is eighteen miles southwest of Ladysmith, prominent in the early hostilities, and the Natal col-

the early hostilities, and the Natal col-onials are mustering for the defense of the Tugela, as when Jen. Joubert in-vaded Natal in 1899. In Cape Colony lighting is again go-ing on south of Stormberg, in territory traversed by raiders and their pursuers half a dozen times.

half a dozen times. The government's publication of these reverses causes an outburst of exasperation against the conduct of the war, not in South Africa but by the ministry. The great ministerial jour-nals accuse the government of trying to run the war "on the cheap" by not pro- | to affairs in South Africa.

of the struggle inflicts upon the em-pire. Other mfaisterial supporters aver that precious months which should have been spent in preparing for another campaign were wasted in election-eering and that Lord Kitchener has not been supplied with the requisites.

SOME SIGNIFICANT REMARKS.

Bethany, France, Sept. 21.—The czar, czarina and President Loubet concluded the review of 140,000 troops on the plain of Bethany at 11:15 a. m. The march past lasted from 10:15 a. m. to 1:10 p. m., terminating in a magnificent charge of 20,000 cavalry. The specta-cle was very imposing as the infantry went by 150 rifles deep with fixed bayo-

In his speech at the luncheon which followed the review President Loubet created somewhat of a sensation by saying

"The Franco-Russian alliance is pledged to settlement inspired by justice and humanity."
Whether rightly or otherwise some of his hearers took the remark to refer

PREST. WALKED TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Sept. 21.-President | lated the President upon the decision he Roosevelt walked early to the White House today from the residence of his brother-in-law Commander Cowles of the navy, arriving shortly before 9:30 o'clock. Secy. Hay and Secy. Gage came almost upon his heels and saw the President for a few minutes in the cabinet room. The doors of the White House were closed to the public, but admission of course was accorded to those who desired to see the President personally, and within an hour a score of men, prominent in public life, had called to pay their respects and to ex-tend their good wishes for a successful administration. Among them were S nators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia; Senators Pritchard of North Carolina, Millard of Nebraska, and Burton of Kansas and Representatives Heatwole, McCleary and Stephens of Minnesota, Gibson of Tennessee, Livingstone of Georgia and Discharge and West Virginia; stone of Georgia and Dayton of West
Virginia. All were delighted with the
reception accorded them.
Sen. ors Elkins and Scott congratu-

had made when he took the oath of of-

ator Scott, "Immediately restored confidence in the business world." To the Minnesota representatives, the Presi-dent recalled the fact that it was in their state that he had made his last public utterance as Vice President and that in "confession of faith" as he characterized it, he committed himself to the policy of McKinley to which he pledged his adherence on assuming the responsibilities of his office at Buffalo. Representative Livingstone of Georgia was especially pleased with his recep-tion. The Georgia representative had congratulated the President, had expresed the hope that his administration would be a success and had informed him that as a southern man, and a Georgian, he would contribute everything in his power to that end. The President replied that it would be his aim to be the President of the whole people, without regard to geographical lines or class distinctions: that it was the welfare of all which he should

EXPEDITION.

Cluff and Other Members Arrive at Panama.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 21.—Cresceus LEAVE FOR COLON TODAY.

Will Then Travel Along Atlantic Ceast to Porto Bello, Thence

Panama, Colombia, Sepa. 21.-Benjamin Cluff, Walter Tolten, Chester Van Buren, Heber Magleby and Asa Tietjen, members of a scientific commission formed under the auspices of the Brigham Young academy at Provo, Utah, have arrived here. They left Provo April 17, 1900, riding and walking from Utah, through Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, to collect speciment of flora and fauna and also to study archaeological ruins. From Costa Rica they proceeded to Pa-

The commission will leave here Saturday for Colon and thence will travel along the Atlantic seaboard by Porto Bello and San Blas, southward, availing themselves if possible, of the Magdalen river to reach Bogota. They will then go across the frontier to Quito and next to Valparaiso. They will return by steamship to Panama about

December 31, 1901. MRS. M'KINLEY UP EARLY. Her Doctor Says that She is Improving Rapidly.

Canton, O., sept. 21.-Mrs. McKinley was one of the first in her North Mar-ket home to arise today. She said she had enjoyed a good sleep, and that she felt better than at any time since the fateful night in Buffalo, when her expressed a wish to take another drive

"Mrs. McKinley is improving rapidly," said the doctor. "This matter of driving out is a solution of the problem I think. She needs little or no medicine, but exercise and good healthy mental occupation will work a great change. I feel a high degree of con-fidence in her ultimate recovery and

am almost certain that the dreaded col-lapse will not come.

"Mrs. McKinley's grief is intense. She is doing as well as could be expected, however. Too much encouragement should not be taken at this early day

To all outward appearances the Mc- or will be working by Monday.

Kinley home this morning is but one of e pretty comfortable homes of North Market street, Canton's most desirable residence section. No guards sur-rounds the beautiful lawn and no door keeper stands at the door to greet and hold in check the steady stream of callers that was wont to seek admission during the life of the late President. Within is a grief-stricken, heartbroken woman, well nigh prostrated by a bereavement such as few women have ever been called upon to bear. She is showing remarkable fortitude and her friends are encouraged to hope but are still apprehensive. There has been no material change in her con-dition during the past twenty-four

It is thought that Mrs. McKinley may be able to go for a short drive during the middle of the day. She will be encouraged to do so if possible. Weather conditions are favorable and it is felt the drive would do her good. The day is bright and much warmer.

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK. Plan for Re-adjustment Submitted

to Comptroller Dawes. Washington, Sept. 21.-Wm. Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the reorganization committee of the Seventh National Bank of New York, accompanied by E. K. Stallo, and Forrest Raynor, receiv-er of that bank, called at the office of comptroller Dawes today and subcomptroller Dawes today and sub-mitted to the comptroller a plan for the readjustment of the affairs of the bank, under authority of which the depositors will be paid in full with interest as quickly as the legal requirements can be complied with, which will be but a few weeks: \$1,725,000 in cash has been subscribed, over \$1,500,000 of which has already been paid into the hapds of the already been paid into the hands of the

The reorganization committee has The reorganization committee has presented two alternative plans for re-organization, both of which have been approved by the comptroller. The de-cision as to the one which shall be fol-lowed will be determined by the committee within the next week.

THE BOER APPEAL.

Baron Von Lyden Has Forwarded it to Arbitration Court Members.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Baron Von Lyden, the minister of foreign affairs, has forwarded to the legations and numbers of the council of the court of ratio ration with a notification that intends to bring up the apeal for unidertaion at the first meeting of be council. The date of the meeting

May Form a New Union.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21 .- The striking tin abide by the agreement made in New York between President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and the offi-cials of the subsidiary companies of the of States Steel corporation, are exted to make final plans today for ion from the Amalgamated asso-and the formation of a separunion, to be composed entirely of

Jute workers. meeting for this purpose will be seld in this city this afternoon. proposed to introduce a resolution sking the men to continue the strike nd return the charters of the various odges to the Amalgamated association. Outside the tin workers nearly all he strikers have returned to the mills